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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time in which to file an amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 01, 2001.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for payment of the required fee. In the event any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

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